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The Northwest Vintage Radio Society is a non-profit historical society incorporated in the State of Oregon. Members are dedicated to the preservation and restoration of antique radio apparatus.

The Northwest Vintage Radio Society meets at the Buena Vista Club House (Atkinson Park) 16th & Jackson Street,Oregon City, Oregon. (Note: take Washington St. to 15th, up 15th hill to Jackson, turn left to 16th).

Meetings are held at 10:00 AM on the Second Saturday of each month except for summer vacation in July and August. The meetings are an opportunity to exchange information and advice.

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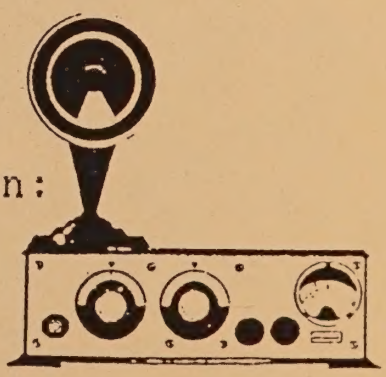

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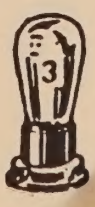


AND NOW.....THE TOM JAMES POETRY CORNER

ATMOSPHERICA

By T

Bobbledy Boo-Boo

From Johnson Creek, he fished the set,
A miserable thing to behold.
Said he was a-goin' to restore it,
Like any good radio of old.

They told him it couldn't be done;
With a smile he went right to it.
He tackled the thing that couldn't be done,
And By Golly, he couldn't do it !

** ** ** **

Humph !

There's a farmer I know, at the edge of town,
Who's got an old shed that's almost down.
It's filled with the junk of a former life,
When he was married to his number one wife.

There's a Radiola Ten, that's buried out there,
Far from polish, and love, and care.
I'd give a bundle, in hard earned cash,
To rescue this sweetheart away from the trash !

I'd make it a home as fine as could be;
Give it a glisten to a high degree;
I'd fix the circuit so she could sing;
That is; If I Owned the Darned Thing !

The farmer informed me with baleful eye,
"Nothing will be sold 'til the day I die".
Thus he'd vowed to his departed frau-------.
I Didn't Want the Old Wreck anyhow !

George L. Rudolph 1907 - 1988

A long-time friend of the Northwest Vintage Radio Society, "Rudy" Rudolph, passed away October 23rd. George L. Rudolph was born April 23rd, 1907. He worked 32 years for the National Weather Service, and often told stories about how that government agency changed and benefitted through the use of radio. Rudy also had an abundance of government surplus radio gear. As a native of Salem, in his retirement he often traveled to the NWVRS meetings with the man who introduced him to the society, Joey Tompkins.

Before illness and heart troubles slowed him down, Rudy enjoyed Gardening and was active in the Elks. He was always a avid philatelist, and during his retirement an active collector and supporter of vintage radio collecting.

We know that he will be missed by his wife Lois and son, Gilbert of Salem.

Also Passing - -

Vivi Janis passed away in early September. Her radio credits include Escape, Suspense, Johnny Dollar, and many other dramatic shows. She worked side-by-side with William Conrad, John Dehner, Paul Frees, and Frank Lovejoy.

Phil Leslie, the main writer for the Fibber McGee and Molly show in it's later years, died September 23rd at the age of 79 at his home in Tarzana, California. He wrote parts for Frank Breese, Mel Blanc and many others, but his true claim to fame was The McGees, and his later TV work: Dennis the Menace, The Lucy Show and Brady Bunch.

PSARA Meeting Minutes

Seattle, Washington
Sunday Oct. 16, 1988

The Business Meeting was attended by twenty members. Former member Mr. Bob Meisenholder of Bellevue was re-instated by written request. Mr. Greg Morse of Portland, Or. was voted in after his second attendance, and new applicant Mr. Glenn Egnew was voted in as an associate member. Seven guests attended the meetng: Mr.John Hirsch of Seattle, Mr. John M. Keene(son of member John H.), Mr. Dan Howard (of NWVRS) Portland, Mrs. Janet Navarre, Mr.Jerry Cunning of Chehalis, Wa., Mr. Marty Spence of Stanwood, Wa., and Mr.D.R.Howland of Spokane, Wa.

OLD BUSINESS: Proposed changes to rules & classifications concerning the contest to be held in November were discussed at length. These suggestions were contained in a letter written after the last contest by John Schneider. Most noteworthy of these changes, which were adopted, are:
(1) Positive identification of members for voting purposes.
(2) Judging will commence at 12:00 Noon, with tabulation of votes at 1:00 PM (that means, entries will need to be in place prior to 12:00 Noon). Announcement of winners at 1:30 PM.
(3) If an entry fits more than one catagory, the entrant may pick the catagory most suitable.
(4) A single catagory, "AC Radios" will take the place of former "Plastic" and "Console" catagories. A seperate catagory for "Military, Communications and Amateur" Receivers will be made, formerly was "misc". The "Miscellaneous" catagory will be reserved for non-receiver items, i.g. signs, xmitters, microphones, and related items.

NEW BUSINESS: After some discussion, it was decided to leave the refreshment responsibility with the President. As there was no other item on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Max A. Kaplan,
Secretary PSARA

PSARA Coming Events

Shoreline Museum Seattle Washington

November 20, 1988
 11:00 AM Annual Contest
  NOON Judging Will Begin
  1:00 PM Tabulation of votes
  1:30 PM Announcement of Winners

December 11, 1988 (Note second Sunday)
 11:00 AM Swap Meet
  1:00 PM Business Meeting
  Presentation: Mark Campbell on
  Re-plating of old chrome chassis.
  Show and Tell: open

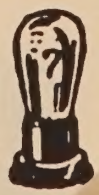
January 15, 1989
 11:00 AM Swap Meet
  1:00 PM Business Meeting
  Presentation: Bert Whitaker on
  "Trouble Shooting".
  Show and Tell: open

For additional PSARA information contact:
  Max Kaplan 206-851-4187.
  14902 84th Ave. Ct. NW.
  Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

WELCOME

******** P S A R A WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS*******

Ivan Brannon
Glenn Egnew
Jack Hamlin
Michael and Patricia Jones
Byron and Lydia Kretzman
Bob Meisenholder
Greg Morse
Ron Ryseff



PUGET SOUND ANTIQUE RADIO ASSOCIATION
1988 RADIO CONTEST

CATAGORY	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
A CRYSTAL SETS			
B BATTERY SETS 3 TUBES OR LESS			
C BATTERY SETS 3 TUBES OR MORE			
D AC RADIOS			
E MILITARY, AMATEUR, AND COMMUNICATIONS RADIOS			
F NOVELTY RADIOS			
G MISCELLANEOUS (SIGNS, TEST GEAR,MICROPHONES, ETC.)			

BEST OF SHOW	

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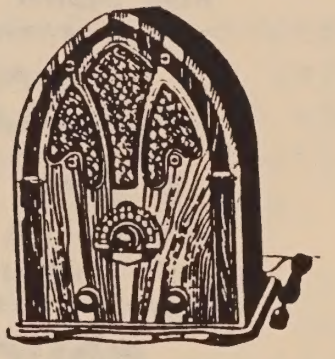
SWAP MEET

Buena Vista Club House
16th & Jackson
Oregon City, Oregon



Saturday, Nov., 12, 1988
10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ALIKE ARE WELCOME TO BUY, SELL AND SWAP OLD RADIOS AND RELATED GEAR.

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JERRY TALBOTT..503-649-6717

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JEWELL

NWVRS Contest Results

AMATEUR:

1st Place Stromberg Carlson AWP8
Jerry Talbott

2nd Place Wireless Specialty Apparatus
IP501, IP203. Dick Howard

NOVELTY:

1st Place PLA-PAL Playing card/portable Bar radio Chuck Kibler

2nd Place Porto-Baradio
Jim Mason

3rd Place "The Man From Mars" radio hat.
Jerry Talbott

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WELCOME

NWVRS Welcomes New Members

Richard Havens
John Martin
Kem Sypher

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ELECTION

The NWVRS Annual Election is next month. Nominations should be made now. Be ready with nominations at the November meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Norris and Vicki Jackson are the proud parents of a new son, Bejamin Davis. He was born on Sept. 28 at 12:02 AM. Weighing eight pounds and five ounces, he was twenty-one inches long.

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NWVRS Coming Events

November.....12.....Swap Meet
December.....10.....Election/Party

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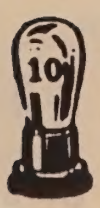

NWVRS Meeting Minutes

Oregon City, Oregon
October 8, 1988

The Oct. 8,1988 NWVRS meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by President Dan Howard.

The TREASURER'S REPORT was given and accepted with a current balance of $1307.55.

GOOD AND WELFARE: The membership was informed of the passing away of member Hugh Ranken in September. Norris Jackson announced the birth of his son, Benjamin Davis on Sept. 28.

GUESTS as well as new members John Martin and Nick Tonkin of Vancouver were welcomed.

OLD BUSINESS:Some concern was expressed about the starting time of the November swap meet. Although the official starting time is immediately after the meeting at 10:00 AM, Members should expect that some participants may arrive early. Again all members and participants are reminded to refrain from parking in the front lot to allow participants to load and unload items.

NEW BUSINESS:The club has gratefully accepted the donation of Rider's Manuals from the late Larry Callahan. Several members expressed the need to pursue an alternative meeting location for the NWVRS, particularly for swap meets. No immediate action on this issue to report.

Jerry Talbott announced a personal invitation to all members from Jon & Judy Fessler to the KVIX reunion and Halloween/War of The Worlds party at the World Forestry Center. The get-together is planned for Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2 to 7 PM.

Several members reported their observations during the antique radio auction in Eugene on Sept. 24. Several other members expressed their remorse in not being able to attend!

Members wishing to obtain name tags are asked to contact Don Copeland (503-236-8535).

LEADS AND NEEDS: Were given.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47.

Norris W. Jackson

Norris W. Jackson,
NWVRS Secretary

SWAP SHOP

WANTED**********

Information on G.M. 160A Radio-Phono Console.
Frank Banks 206-824-8956 (address below).

Dials for Kennedy 260 Jim Barrows 206-337-4880.
15121 41st Ave. SE Bothell, Washington 98012

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Darrell Forsberg 206-363-0754.
12209 First Ave. NW Seattle, Washington 98177

Information on "Eisman Magneto Corporation" (not Freed Eismann). Plug-in coils (or Information on same) for Crosley "low wave" Short-wave convertor. Max Kaplan 206-851-4187
14902 84th Ave.Ct. NW Gig Harbor, Wash. 98335

Grigsby Grunow Majestic 70B chassis and 7BP6 Power supply. Greg Morse 503-626-9783
11475 SW Center Beaverton Oregon 97005

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4041 NE Wistaria Dr. Portland, Oregon 97212

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Jerry Brannon 206-854-4234
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- Tom Thumb
- RCA "B" Battery Eliminator MP937
- Stewart Warner Cathedral Speaker

Jim Barrows
- Tobe Communications receiver built from kit
- Hallicrafters Sky Buddy
- Harvy Wells transmitter and VFO

Doug Davee
- 1926 RCA Radiola 28 with 104 loudspeaker.
- 1928 Airline DC-7 Battery Console.
- 1929 Atwater Kent 60C in Kiel Table.

Max Kaplan
- "TE-KA-DE" German compact radio

Jerry Talbott
- 1938 RCA HF2 electric tuning 12 tube console
- 1941 RCA 94B-1 poirtable radio
- 1927 Gernsback Radio Encyclopedia
- 1953 Westinghouse Role 27" TV

Matt Thornton
- Victor 7-3 with Radiola 20

Bert Whitaker
- Mitchell Lullaby bakelite 5 tube with bedlamp
- Philco 42-PT.7 5 tube table set.
- Crosley 56TC 5 tube table set

November 1988

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 OREGON CITY NWVRS 10:00 AM Meeting 10.:30 AM Swap Meet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 TORRANCE CAL SCARS 7:00 AM Swap Meet Contest Election
20 SEATTLE WASHINGTON PSARA 11:00 AM Contest	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

CHRS Swapmeet

November 12, 1988 7:00 AM
Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, Ca

Editorial

Swap Meets are always a good opportunity to fruther our hobby and help preserve a portion of our heritage. Each month many hours are spent on this newsletter for the same reasons. Certainly there is no financial gain. Several of us have not forgotten one Sunday morning in Seattle when the Foster road antique dealer, from Portland, bought everything one collector had in his truck, Before anyone could even see it! I hope we can all work together to avoid this type of situation in the future.

EJR.

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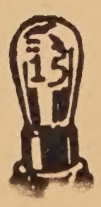

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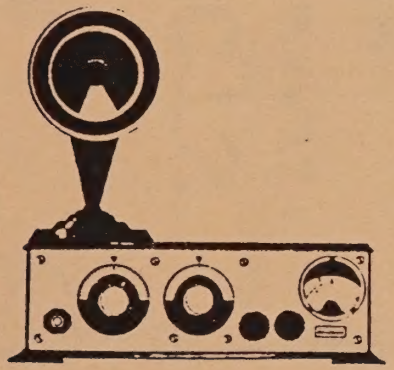

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